

By the King.

A Proclamation concerning the true payment of Tonnage and Poundage.



Hereas in and by the last Act of this present PARLIAMENT concerning Tonnage and Poundage, (intituled, A Subsidie granted to the King of Tonnage, Poundage, and other sums of Money payable upon Merchandize Exported and Imported) it is Enacted. That the penaltie and forfeiture contained in an Act made in the first year of the Reign of His Majesties late Royall Father King JAMES, (intituled, A Subsidie granted to the King of Tonnage, Poundage, Woolls, &c.) shall not ensue to any person of persons, for the Shipping or unthipping of any Goods or Werchandize, Whereupon Lonnage, Poundage, or any fums of money are pays able by the faid last Act, untill notice shall be given of the said last Act, penaltie, and forfet-

ture, by Proclamation, Where the law Goods are, or ought to be entred, unless after such notice they chall refuse to compound for such Goods and Derchandize.

his most Excellent Pajeltie, lest any his loving Subjects of others (under metence of ignorance) thould forbear to pay the faid Tonnage, Poundage, and other funs of money payable upon Derchandize of Goods either Exported of Imported, contrary to the tenour of the said last Act, and for the more speedie publishing thereof, hath thought fit (by advice of his Parliament) hereby to declare his Royall will and pleasure to be. That all his loving Subjects, and others Whom it chall of may concern, do take notice of the said last Act: And that they, and every of them, doe accordingly pay the said Tonnage, Poundage, and other fummes of money, thereby laid, or imposed upon Derchans dizes, or Goods, either Imported, or Exported, under the Pains and Penalties in the faid laft Act, and in the faid Act made in the faid first yeer of the reign of his Majesties said late fa ther, or either of them provided, and expressed; And to be further punished according to the Law, for their Contempt of his Majesties Royall Commandment herein.

And therefore Dis Majestie doth hereby straightly charge and command, as well all and every his Tustomers, Comptrollers, Collectors, Searchers, waiters, and others the Offic cers and Ministers, in all and every His Majesties Ports and Havens, and the Members thereof Within his Kingdom of England, and Dominion of Wales, as all Justices of Peace, Majors, Sheriffs, Bailiffs, Constables, Headboroughs, and other his Majesties Officers, and Ministers, to Whom it shall or may appertain, that they and every of them, in their seven rall Offices and Places respectively, do take care that all, and every the Premises be fully executed and performed, according to his Majelties Royall will and pleasure herein decla-

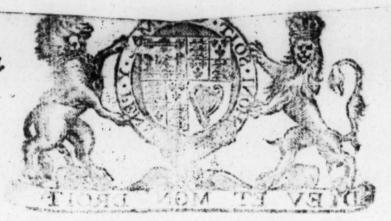
red, as they will answer the contrary at their uttermost perils.

Given at Our Court at York the second day of May, in the eighteenth yeer of Our Reign.

God save the King.

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